

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

Regards, first let me start off by saying I urge you to oppose SB-16 and HB-5416. I also ask that you support and pass SB-388 as well as HB-5415 and HB-5412. We must not restrict the citizens rights any further in this state. As it has been stated over and over again, criminals will not abide by any of this legislation and it will only serve to undermine the law abiding individuals ability to protect themselves should they feel the need to. In addition no one should be limited to the number of firearms they might purchase in a given time frame. What if they were purchasing them for qualified family members, why should they have to wait. And I do not want to see an expansion of the (so-called) assault weapons ban. I personally want to see that and the magazine capacity restriction removed at some point. I was in a local gun shop not long ago and witnessed a couple of young active duty military fellows being able to purchase items I was restricted from. I was not aware of this and it made me feel like a second class resident in this state. Active duty military are provided with the weapons they need by their commanders when they show up for duty. This made me aware that there are two sets of rights for different categories of residents, this is akin to segregation. We need laws in this state that protect its citizens and not by egregiously violating their civil liberty's.

Sincerely, Frank Bucettas

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